



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ki-Cheol Lee *et al.*  
SERIAL NO.: 10/638,983 EXAMINER: Malkowski, Kenneth J.  
FILED: August 12, 2003 ART UNIT: 2613  
FOR: LARGE-CAPACITY OPTICAL ROUTER USING ELECTRIC BUFFER

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007, the Applicant hereby Requests Continued Examination of the above referred-to matter.